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Newspaper and  
Help to Boost  
Your Home Town

## Attention Mothers!

We have just received a fine line  
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## School Suits

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Don't send for these garments to outside firms  
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We guarantee every garment or refund money!

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Fine line of Men's Suits and Overcoats.

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Grayling, Mich.

## GRAYLINGS LOOSE TO DETROITS

Fine Games Played Saturday and  
Monday, Hard Hitting and  
Many Scores Features of  
Sunday Game.

JOHNSON AND LAURENT IN GOOD FORM

Fine Weather Brought Out Large  
Attendance. More Games  
Scheduled for Next  
Week.

Grayling was in a fever of excitement by the time the Good Luck's of Detroit reached here last Saturday for a three-game series.

Both teams were prepared for a hard fight and their expectations were fully realized. They gave the spectators a chance to see a number of snappy plays.

Johnson and Boyd were the Battery for Grayling Saturday, and Dempsey and Peters for the Good Luck's. Both pitchers were in splendid form and held the game to but few hits. Melstrip got 'em all in left field.



They Couldn't Put 'Em Where He Wasn't.

strip made several fine catches in left field and Letkus was the boy with the big stick. A number of infield errors lost the first game. Following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Detroit	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	5
Grayling	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	4

A large crowd was out to the game

on Sunday so we will give the game in detail by innings.

FIRST INNING.  
Detroit—Tarte opened the game with a triple, driving the ball into deep center. Frutig was thrown out at first, Tarte scoring. Scribner reaching first on Woodburn's fumble. Shaub lined one through Woodburn and got to first. Scribner reaching third, Scribner scored on catcher's effort to nail Shaub at second. Letkus pulled down Belts' long fly to center. Catcher dropped the third strike on Harms but threw him out at first.

Two runs. One hit.  
Grayling—Laurent fled out to Tarte. Dyer walked. R. N. Woodburn thrown out at first. Dyer reaching second. Letkus singled and took second on throw that caught Dyer at plate.

No runs. One hit.  
SECOND INNING.  
Detroit—Peters was thrown out at first. Dempsey struck out. Hartner fanned.

No runs. No hits.  
Grayling—Melstrip reached first on short, scratch hit along third base line. Boyd thrown out at first. Melstrip taking second. Earl Woodburn elevated one to Belts. Shaub dropped Shumaker's high one. Melstrip scoring from second. Shumaker stole. Ballenger failed to connect.

One run. No hits.  
THIRD INNING.  
Detroit—Tarte fanned. Frutig singled. Scribner singled, advancing Frutig. Frutig stole third. Shaub singled, scoring Frutig and advancing Scribner. Belts singled, scoring Scribner. Shaub going to third. Shaub caught trying to steal home. Belts stole third. Belts stole home. Peters fled out to Letkus. E. N. Woodburn was taken out and Johnson put on first, and Ballenger on second. Three runs. Three hits.

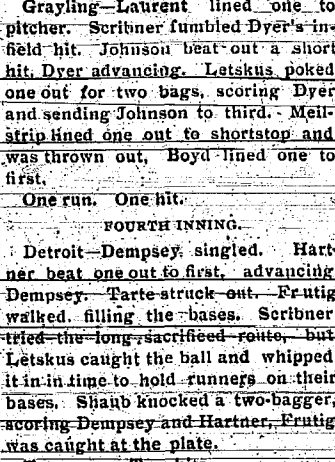
Grayling—Laurent lined one to pitcher. Scribner fumbled Dyer's infield hit. Johnson beat out a short hit. Dyer advancing. Letkus poked one out for two bags, scoring Dyer and sending Johnson to third. Melstrip lined one out to shortstop and was thrown out. Boyd lined one to first.

One run. One hit.  
FOURTH INNING.  
Detroit—Dempsey, singled. Hartner beat one out to first, advancing Dempsey. Tarte struck out. Frutig walked, filling the bases. Scribner tried the long sacrifice route, but Letkus caught the ball and whipped it in time to hold runners on their bases. Shaub knocked a two-bagger, scoring Dempsey and Hartner. Frutig was caught at plate.

Two runs. Two hits.  
Grayling—Earl Woodburn drove a two-bagger along third base line. Belts made a nice catch of Shumaker's fly. Ballenger fanned. Laurent

Dyer on the coaching line.

COME ON!  
NO GO BACK!  
TAKE A LEAD!  
COME AHEAD!  
NO NO GO BACK!!



slugged and stole. Woodburn to third on the hit. Dyer singled over third base, scoring Woodburn. Johnson singled, scoring Laurent. Dyer going to third. Frutig grabbed Letkus' foul.

Two runs. Four hits.  
FIFTH INNING.  
Detroit—Belts lead off with a double. Harms drove it out for three stations, scoring Belts. Peters hit out an easy one but reached first on the play to hold Harms on third. Dempsey singled, scoring Harms and sending Peters to third. Hartner let two go by and fanned on the third one. Tarte tripped, scoring Peters and Dempsey. Frutig was hit by pitched ball. Scribner hit a hot single to pitcher but the ball bounced off and Tarte scored. Frutig advanced to second. Shaub singled, scoring Frutig, and Scribner taking third. Belts sent long sacrifice to Letkus. Scribner scoring on the throw in. Harms drove one into the further side of center lot for three bases, scoring Shaub. Peters popped out.

Eight runs. Four hits.  
Grayling—Melstrip doubled into right field. Boyd fled but to Tarte. Harms caught Woodburn's foul. Shumaker fled out to left field.

No runs. One hit.

SIXTH INNING.  
Detroit—Roesink, batting for Dempsey, was thrown out on a short hit. Hartner walked. Tarte drove one to Woodburn who touched Hartner and doubled to Johnson in time to catch Tarte.

No runs. No hits.  
Grayling—Ballenger rapped it out nearly to left field for three bags.

Ballenger.

JUST WATCH ME GET MY NAME IN THE PAPERS



Just Before He Dug Holes in the Atmosphere With a Three-Bagger.

Laurent hit to Belts, who threw to Peters, catching Ballenger on the home stretch. Dyer beat it, advancing Laurent to third. Dyer stole second. Johnson sacrificed with a long one to right, Laurent scoring, but Dyer was caught at third.

One run. One hit.  
SEVENTH INNING.  
Detroit—Frutig beat one along third base line. Frutig stole. Scribner doubled, scoring Frutig. Scribner stole third. Shaub walked. Scribner caught at plate while Shaub stole third. Letkus made a beautiful

Hartner fanned.

YOU BIG BOOB, THAT WAS WAY OUT SIDE!!



Wanted to Argue When He Fanned

catch of Belts' long fly. Harms' out at first—shortstop to Johnson.

One run. One hit.  
Grayling—Letkus hit to Scribner who threw wild to first. Letkus taking second and third on the recovery. Melstrip singled and took second on off base throw to first. Letkus scoring. Boyd fled out. Woodburn singled, scoring Melstrip. Harms caught Shumaker's foul. Ballenger drove one into left field for a base, advancing Woodburn. Laurent singled, scoring Woodburn and sending Ballenger to second. Dyer walked, filling the bases. Ballenger scored on a bad throw to catch him off third. Laurent caught at plate.

Four runs. Four hits.  
EIGHTH INNING.  
Detroit—Peters singled and was caught stealing second. Roesink got first on Ballenger's fumble. Roesink took second on catcher's pass. Hartner fanned. Roesink pilfered third. Tarte singled through pitcher. Roesink scoring. Frutig singled, advancing Tarte. Tarte stole third. Tarte caught trying to reach home.

One run. Three hits.  
Grayling—Johnson hit by pitched ball. Letkus fled out to second. Johnson stole second and took third on bad throw to catch him. Johnson rode in on catcher's pass. B. Laurent fanned.

One Run. No hits.  
NINTH INNING.  
Detroit—Melstrip made fine catch of Shaub's long fly. Belts walked. Woodburn caught Harms' high fly. Peters out at first—shortstop to first.

No runs. No hits.  
Grayling—Woodburn out on high one to Harms. Shumaker popped to Scribner. Ballenger doubled into left field. Laurent hit a long one which the right fielder dropped. Ballenger scoring. Dyer fled out on long drive.

One run. One hit.  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Detroit 2 0 3 2 2 0 1 1 0 11  
Grayling 0 1 1 2 0 1 4 1 1 11

Battery—Detroit—Harms and Peters.  
Grayling—Laurent and Boyd.

The Monday's game resulted in a score of eight to four in favor of Detroit. The battery was Johnson and Boyd for Grayling, and Dempsey and Peters for Detroit. Johnson

pitched a masterful game striking out seven men and allowing but four hits. Dempsey struck out one man and allowed eight hits.

The Good Luck's are a strong team and have the advantage of daily practice. They are a clean lot of gentlemanly fellows who played clean ball every minute, and they thoroughly know the game.

The work of Grayling's batteries was fine. Johnson and Laurent doing noble work on the slab, and had they had the support of the infield that was given them in the outfield, we predict that the result would be in our favor.

Both teams have a bunch of sluggers and our team should not be criticised for not defeating these semi-professionals. These are the first games we have lost on our home grounds and anyone who will knock on such a record is not at all a loyal fan. The best of teams go wrong some time.

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Grayling	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4

Grayling Fans.

WELL! WELL!!  
WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK TO YOUR BIDDING SARDINES. YOU CAN'T PLAY BALL.



Get a Good Seat In Front Where He Could Kid the Players on the Visiting Team.

A Still Bigger Fish Story.

Several weeks ago we published an account of a large rainbow trout caught by Dr. Crumrine of Detroit. Since that time there has been pleasant rivalry at the Stephan camp in an effort to out do the Doctor's big fish.

Friday last week, the Rev. D. M. Kirkpatrick from Illinois, who has for several years spent his vacations on the Ausable, landed a large rainbow weighing five-and-a-half pounds and measuring thirteen-and-a-half inches around and twenty-one-and-a-half inches in length. The minister thinks he has it on the doctor since he caught his big one during the afternoon and landed it himself, while the doctor caught his under more favorable circumstances (if so) during the still watches of the night and moreover, he had two others to assist him on a boat.

Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick has angled trout on many rivers in this country, but thinks none compare with the Ausable. The minister has been two months at the Geo. Stephan camp and during that time has caught 140 trout, and inside of two hours one morning he landed twenty-three on the spinner. Still there are those who, unsuccessful, declare there are no fish in the Ausable.

We hope the doctor will be on hand first of the season next year in an effort to redeem his lost laurels.

Program for Friday Night Band Concert.

The Citizen's band will render the following program Friday evening under the direction of Ed. Clark, musical director:

March of the Nubians.....Bennet Sweet Old Songs—Medley.....Dalby Grenadier Guards—March.....Loosey The Cavalier—Overture.....Robinson Loves Reverie—Waltz.....H. S. Bennet Brooke's Triumphal—March.....Seltz Grand National—Medley Overture.....Loosey Blue Bell—Medley Overture.....Chattaway

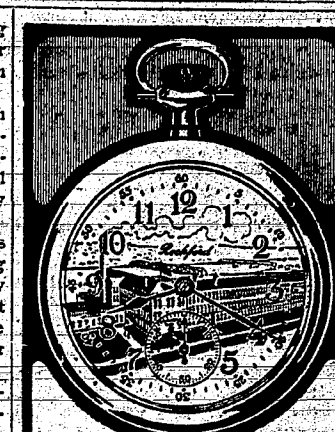
School Notes.  
School opens Tuesday, September 5th.

All children coming to school for the first time must enter during the first week. Otherwise they will not be admitted until the beginning of the second semester. Children having passed their fifth birthday will be admitted.

CLAYTON A. WHITNEY, Supr.

Attack Like Tigers.

In Fighting to keep the blood pure the white corpuscles attack disease germs like tigers. But often germs multiply so fast the little fighters are overcome. Then, see pimples, boils, eczema, salt rheum and sores multiply and strength and appetite fail. This condition demands Electric Bitters to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to expel poisons from the blood. "They are the best blood purifier," writes Dr. B. B. B. of Tracy, Cal. "I have ever found. They make rich, red blood, strong nerves, a build up your health. Try them. 50c at A. M. Lewis & Co's.



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JEWELER & OPTOMETRIST  
GRAYLING, MICH.

## \$10 REWARD

Will the Gentleman who took a Camera from train going from Bay City to Grayling on Aug. 14, return same.

Any information concerning this Camera, will be fully rewarded.

W. D. Hopson  
Leesville Branch, Detroit, Mich.

## Rare Treat

For The  
Danish People

OF GRAYLING

Don't fail to see

"Temptations  
of a Great City."

Acted by your own people in the old town of Copenhagen.

Coming to Temple Theatre soon!

## Real Estate For Sale!

40 acres, all fenced. 8 acres cultivated. One mile from Village. \$600.00.

40 acres, Oak Land adjoining Grayling Park on Portage Lake. \$800.00.

Two finely situated building lots on Ogema St. \$250.00.

40 acres, good neighborhood, convenient to school and post office, about one third rich black muck, balance good land. A small creek of pure spring water through entire tract. Title perfect. \$200.

80 acres land, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Section 3, near Grayling. Price very low. Good supply of stove wood on land.

O. PALMER.















## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 31

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### New Advertisements in this issue.

Brenner's Cash store—School suits etc.  
Avalanche—1912 calendars.  
C. J. Hathaway—Watches.  
Brink—Car load peaches and pears.  
Grayling Mercantile Co.—School shoes, suits etc.  
Miss Sias—Millinery opening.  
Temple Theatre—Temptations of a Great City.  
W. D. Hopkins—\$10.00 reward for lost camera.

Doctors Keyport and Canfield spent Sunday with friends in Gladwin.

County School Commissioner Miss Alvaretz Irving is expected here tomorrow.

Mrs. McElroy is selling her household goods. Call at the residence on Cedar street.

Superintendent Whitney and wife are here ready for business when school begins, next Tuesday.

School will begin Tuesday, September 3th. Children who have passed their fifth birthday will be admitted.

Mr. Ryburn, near Lovell, just added about two hundred head of cattle to his ranch. He purchased them in Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis started yesterday for Newberry for a brief visit with her sister, who is about moving to the west.

Mrs. George Langevin and Elizabeth, have gone to Bay City and Detroit for a few days visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Shoppennegon, wife of chief David, is said to be in critical physical condition because of her extreme old age.

Congressman Lund, whose home was destroyed in the Osoda fire recently has decided to take up his home in Bay City.

Miss Nellie Shanahan was called home from her vacation, that she was spending in Saginaw, because of the illness of her brother.

Several new incandescent lights have been put around the school house at certain points. It doesn't look so lonely to passers-by.

Dr. and Mrs. Merriman are entertaining her sister, Mrs. G. L. Stewart and her two boys, and Miss Nell Stewart, of Lennon, in this state.

Mrs. M. J. Stahard, of Flint, who has been a guest of her son, Charles and his wife for several weeks returned to her home last Saturday.

Gentlemen: Have your clothes made by a competent tailor. When you are ready for a new suit, see A. E. Hendrickson, over Collen's restaurant on

Miss Florence, Countyman left Tuesday for Holstein, Iowa where she has accepted a position to teach music and drawing in the public schools.

Salling, Hanson Company are ready to book your order for coal for the coming winter. Order now to insure prompt delivery. aug17/12

M. Renner and family, who have been living in Mercy Hospital, moved to Cheboygan, leaving yesterday. Miss Zella Stephan accompanied them and will spend a few days there.

Let us make you the next suit. Remember, we sell nothing but all wool and give you a written guarantee with every suit. Suits made to order, from \$15.00 and up. Happy Mike.

Grayling Citizens' band will give a minstrel show here early in the winter. F. G. Walton, old time minstrel man, will arrange for the first part, and a number of fine features are planned for the olio.

Chas. Amidon finished the cement work on the David Knecht building down the river, last week. Now A. W. Parker is doing the carpenter work. They expect to have the building completed in about a month.

V. W. Lankey, trainmaster on the Mackinaw Division of the M. C. R. R. who has been making his home here for some time, has moved to Lansing, to enable his children to be near the Michigan Agricultural college.

Who says nothing will grow in Crawford County? We were shown a cucumber from Cooks Green House garden in Grayling, that measured thirty-eight inches in length and six inches in circumference. How is that for a cucumber?

The case of Ed. Kellogg, for negligently setting fire on the Kiel ranch, near north branch of Ausable river was decided in justice court last Thursday. Defendant was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs or twenty-five days in jail. Defendant has given notice of appeal.

Frank Crego, an old resident of former Beaver Creek township, came from Standish on the morning train, Friday, to settle the estate of Wash. Stewart in Beaver Creek township, who died a short time ago at Flint. Frank reports the family all well. He is working at his trade, doing well.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale—Work horses. Enquire of R. W. Brink.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming is moving this week into the Holger Hanson house.

A small social gathering will be had Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Allan Dyer.

The Misses Elizabeth and Mary Salling, returned Friday evening from a visit in Detroit.

The Soo ball team will be here to play return games on Tuesday and Wednesday. Good games expected.

Ball games next Sunday and Monday (Labor day) between Graylings and Schemmas, of Saginaw. Game called at 3:30 p. m.

Jens Sorenson and family, formerly of Grayling, but for the last five years in Burrclawn, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives here.

If you want beautiful Asters at 50c per dozen, mixed bouquets and all kinds of vegetables at a low price call at the Market Garden, aug17/12

You can buy goods right in this town. There's no reason for paying too much or not getting what you want if you read the advertisements.

Thos. Ke Chitto, and wife of Pinconning, Mich., former residents of Grayling, were called here by the serious illness in the home of, Chief David Shoppennegon.

Let us make you the next suit. Remember, we sell nothing but all wool and give you a written guarantee with every suit. Suits made to order, from \$15.00 and up. Happy Mike.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Everett, Friday, afternoon, September first. A good attendance is desired.

Judre, M. J. Connine, of the Isoco Circuit was a visitor with R. D. and family over Sunday. He lost his home and office in the Osoda fire and will start another at the County seat.

Frank Jorgenson and his bride arrived here last Saturday, and Sunday went over to Portage, where his sisters were rusticating. All returning to the home here yesterday. They will remain here to see mutual friends for about ten days before going to their new home in White, Georgia, where Frank holds the position of cashier in the bank of that city.

The state right for showing "The Temptations of a Great City" by moving pictures has been purchased, as we intimated last week, by Victor Salling. Three reels are required to produce this play. It will be in charge of R. B. Riggs, who expects to start in at about September first at Mackinac Island. They will probably reach Grayling in about ten days. This picture is taken in Copenhagen and the entire cast is made up of Danish people.

G. W. Brott, of this city, has three acres of oats on sec. 35-26-4 that have an average height of four and one half feet. The heads are long and heavy and stand average about forty bushels to the acre. The dry season this year hasn't seemed to hinder the oats in this section. This field was seeded with Brott's Side Oats. Last year 280 bushels were harvested from twelve acres in this locality. We have a bunch of these oats in our office and you are invited to come and inspect them.

The M. R. Sunday school picnic Wednesday, August 29th, was one to be remembered by all who attended. The day was ideal in every way, so that when they started for Portage late at 8:30 a. m. in the three wagons were crowded. Aside from the many good things provided from well-filled baskets, the steamboat ride on the lake added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The members of the Sunday school desire to express their appreciation of the kindness of all those who helped to make the picnic a success.

Warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Samuel Beecraft, last Monday, for assault and battery upon the person of Geo. Van Court. Beecraft and others were painting at the McKay house and had been more or less

abused by certain individuals, so when Van Court came in he was taken for one of the disturbers and given a thumping. Beecraft afterward saw this mistake and was let off for court costs. Beecraft is a local painter and ordinarily a good citizen, and may consider himself fortunate in getting off so easily, for assault and battery is a serious charge.

The state board of equalization are inclined to raise the tax assessment of Crawford county. Supervisor Barnes was appointed to meet with them last week and had a hearing before this board. Mr. Barnes returned to Grayling Saturday and called a special meeting of our supervisors for Sunday. A full day was spent in gathering up statistics that might help to show the board that our county was paying in her full quote of taxes. Our supervisors are right onto the job and will use every effort to keep our taxes down. The assessed valuation for this year is \$1,800,000 and as equalized by the state board five years ago it was \$1,600,000. Now it is contemplated to raise the valuation to \$4,600,000. The state tax commissioners claim, judging from data taken from the abstracts and assessment rolls, that our present assessment is but forty-one per cent of our cash value.

A well-known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

It don't pay to advertise a poor store. It don't pay not to advertise a good store.

Rev. A. F. Brunske, D. D. L. L. D. president of Alma College, is to spend next Sunday in Grayling and will speak in the Presbyterian Church, at both morning and evening services.

Big attractions at Bay County fair next week, will draw large attendance from this section. This is going to be a hummer, and if the weather is right the crowd will be there. Our Citizens Band will furnish music.

Brenner's Cash Store is certainly a live wire in the clothing business; new materials and suits are coming in nearly every day. Mike isn't afraid to stock up and then let people know about it.

Miss Anna M. Anderson, of Chicago, was in Grayling, Saturday, enroute for her farm on the north branch. Several years ago she purchased the Roderic Frazier farm of 240 acres and since then has purchased several hundred acres adjoining.

The North Branch fishing case of Luther Howell, of Oakley, fishing for trout with illegal bait, came up for examination last week Thursday, but was postponed for two weeks in order to give the accused an opportunity to consult with counsel with a few views to testing the constitutionality of said law.

Rasmus Rasmusson is raising his house on Peninsular Avenue and on Monday evening he was a little too "raspedecious" and forgot that the porch went up with the building, and in stepping down took a tumble to the ground. No serious damage was done beyond a hard jolt and sudden surprising shock.

It is expected that President Taft will pass through our city early in the morning of September 19th. It is hoped that our people may have a chance to see the president at this time as the train makes a long stop here. He will make about seven stops in Michigan, speaking Monday evening, Sept. 18 at Bay City and leave there at 1:10 a. m. for the Soo. If he cannot stop long enough to address our people, we may feel the influence of his smile at least.

Last Saturday night about a dozen Finns who live on the south side and work in the mill, went out on a spree and after tanking up, made life miserable for citizens who happened to cross their path. It is reported that three of them climbed into the rear of a conveyance driven by H. Bates, and struck him in the face. Mr. Bates turned upon them with the butt end of his whip, driving them off. It is rumored that another man was badly mauled by this same gang. Carl Riska, Wm. Shelka, John Selinaves and David Wingard were arrested for drunkenness, and plead guilty. Riska drew a fine of \$10 and costs, or 20 days in jail; Shelka was fined costs or ten days in jail; Selinaves was fined \$10 and costs or 20 days; Wingard \$5 and costs or 20 days. Each paid his fine.

The officers are determined that these Saturday night ructions must be stopped, and will bend every effort in that direction.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale: Forty-acre farm, three milking cows and three heifers coming in, one pig, one fine work horse, big flock of chickens, one double and one single wagon, one buggy, one cutter, one plow, one spring tooth harrow, one mowing machine, one set of sleighs, five set of harness, both single and double, a lot of farming tools too numerous to mention. Anyone can have the farm and all that is on it for \$1,200.00.

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Miss Sias

Will have a

Millinery Opening

Of Fall and Winter Hats

Friday and Saturday

September 8 and 9

Splendid Display of Pattern and Trimmed Hats

Kraus Building

BRINK

Will have here

Next Week a CARLOAD

OF

PEACHES AND PEARS

The Price will be right

so get your order in quick and take advantage of this opportunity.

Phone 130

Miss Edna Charters, of Bay City, is spending her vacation with Miss Irene Balhoff.

Stores that advertise a good deal happen to be the stores where shoppers find the greatest values. If it were not so they would have little occasion to advertise.

It is rumored that Chas. Fell and Marjorie Hanson fell into Manistee river, last Sunday, and got very wet, indeed. We didn't intend to mention any names, but there it is done now and we can't help it.

The Maple Forest fire case was decided too late for last week's issue which resulted in a fine of \$5.00 and the cost of levy infliction on the accused, Ed. Kellogg, for carelessly starting forest fire. By request of the council for the defense, Pro. Atty. Walton, Game Warden Babbitt and Justice Mahon proceeded to the burned territory for investigation before the case was finally decided, the above parties being apparently satisfied that the charge made in the complaint was well founded, the above verdict was duly rendered. Notice of an appeal to the Circuit Court was given, where a repetition of the former trial will be gone through.

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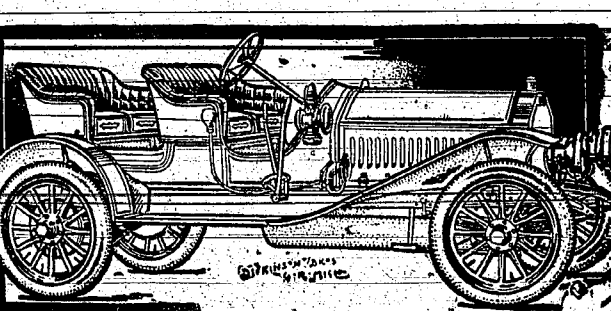
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# The SPONGE INDUSTRY in the AMERICAS

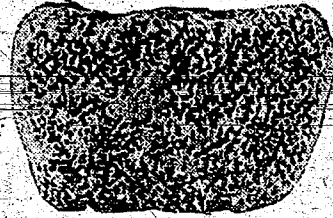
By F. A. PIERCE

**W**HERE do all the sponges come from? We see them every day, and while everyone knows that they are products of the sea, few know how they are gathered and how limited are the fishing districts where they are caught. To most people familiar only with the sponges of the shore, the animal as it comes from the sea would be rather unrecognizable. When brought to the surface they are black and slimy. The sponge of the market is merely the skeleton—the supporting framework—which gives strength and form to the soft gelatinous tissues of the living animal.

Sponges are known to the general public almost solely for their use in the toilet—one of their minor applications. They are vastly more valuable in the arts. To the surgeon the sponge is invaluable, almost, as a life-saver in taking up blood and checking hemorrhage; while the doctor formerly prescribed burnt sponge for glandular swellings, nowadays iodine and bromine, which are the chemical and useful constituents, are used alone. In many trades they are practically indispensable, and despite the efforts and ingenuity of inventors no satisfactory substitute has ever been produced and it is doubtful whether one can be found. The properties that give a sponge its value are many; they are found in combination in no other natural or artificial product, and the perpetuation of the sponge supply is of no small moment to civilization.



A SPONGE FISHER, BATABANO



YELLOW SPONGE, FLORIDA KEY



SPONGE FISHERS



SPONGE BOAT, BATABANO

ANGLOIN, THE SPONGE, FLORIDA



EXHIBIT OF SPONGES, BATABANO

## SPONGE FISHERS AT BATABANO, CUBA

hookers have sufficient strength, keenness of sight, and skill with the pole to work successfully. In consequence of this and the fact that only when the water is exceptionally clear can the sponges be seen at all in the greater depths, most of the hooking is carried on in less than 6 fathoms of water.

In 1895 the Mediterranean method of sponging with diving apparatus was introduced into the Florida field. It was most successful.

As compared with hooking, the diving system requires a much more expensive equipment. Its pumps, suits, and gear are all more costly than the sponge hooks and glasses, which constitute the secondary equipment of the hooker. The expense of operation, and cost of maintenance, are also heavier, and to meet this additional cost the yield per man must be considerably larger.

Another method of gathering sponges which has not yet made its appearance in American waters is the sponge-fishing submarine boat, considered by many a practical and useful craft. This unique boat has been built at a French ship-building yard and sent to the sponge-fishing grounds of Tunis, where it is now in operation.

It is propelled by two steel oars, which are operated through two water-tight joints. Attached to the forward section of the keel is a wheel upon which the vessel travels over the level bottom of hard sand upon which the sponges are found. The sponging apparatus consists of a movable arm which projects from the bow through a water-tight spherical joint. This is operated by a man inside the hull from a view obtained through the forward window. Electric lights furnish illumination. The sponges as fast as seized are thrown into a basket suspended from a forward arm of the boat.

Thus it will be seen that while both the diving and hooking methods are in vogue in the sponging industry of Florida, the number of sponges which "get the hook" fully equals the number obtained by the divers.

When the small boats carry their loads to the main ship the sponges are placed on deck and left there until all the slimy matter they contain is drained off. While the sponges are drying they give off a strong odor of ammonia, which, after a few days, changes to the more pleasant smell of seaweed. The schooner then returns to its base of operation and places its catch in pens or "trunks," generally about 10 feet square and built of wattle stakes driven in shallow water in the shelter of some key or land, so that the flowing tide washes the sponges as it comes and goes. This washing process takes about one week, after which the sponges are thoroughly squeezed out and beaten with sticks until all the slimy matter disappears. They are then strung in bunches and pieces of rope. After drying the sponges are cleaned out quite thoroughly by hand, sorted according to kinds, arranged in piles to show them to the best advantage, and soaked in water in order to swell them to their largest proportions. They are now ready for market and this phase of the industry is a most interesting one.

At appointed times, sponge buyers assemble and, proceeding from pile to pile, bid for each separately, basing their bids on the number of bunches and the size and grade of the sponges. After purchasing, the buyers forward the sponges to their packing and warehouses, which they maintain at convenient points on the coast. Here they are thoroughly cleaned of the remaining dirt, all foreign particles are removed, and the irregular and torn parts are clipped with shears. The clips requiring a degree of skill to reduce the sponge to a regular shape with the minimum waste. After being trimmed the sponges are sorted according to size and quality, and pressed into bales, which are wrapped in burlap.

In Cuba the sponge is found on the north and south coasts. The most important beds are on the southern coast in the vicinity of Batabano, between the mainland and the Isle of Pines.

While sponges are found in several other sections of the Americas, the distinction of furnishing the greatest variety belongs to Florida and the West Indies, the more popular grades being sheep-wool, velvet, yellow, grass, glove, reef, and wire. The highest priced sponge is the Turkish. These have brought as high as \$50 per pound, but their production is extremely limited. Next is America's sheep-wool variety, so called because of its resemblance. Notwithstanding that this is a much cheaper grade, it is often preferred to the Turkish sponge as a toilet article. Then, in order, follow the velvet, yellow, grass, and glove sponges.

Dr. H. F. Moore, scientific assistant, United States bureau of fisheries, who was awarded the prize of one hundred dollars gold at the Fourth International Fishery Congress, in 1908, for the most comprehensive paper on sponge fisheries, has conducted a series of experiments which have resulted in the production of the rootless sponge. The root of the sponge is the most vulnerable part, and at this point it first begins to tear. A rootless sponge, therefore, will far outlast the common variety.

## HARVESTING BEANS AND TREATMENT OF BEAN FIELDS AFTER HARVEST

Weather Conditions Are Vital Factor in Harvest—Proper Care of Land After Harvest Is Most Important Consideration.

By E. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College

The pea bean has become one of Michigan's most valuable products. The value of this crop depends very largely upon its being harvested in a manner which will prevent the beans from being discolored. This is more important when it is remembered that each pound of bad beans cost another pound to have them removed by hand.

Of course weather conditions are a vital factor in the harvest, but there are methods which shorten the period of exposure in the field and others which prevent spoiling in case of a continuous rainy spell. The most important point in curing the crop without waste is in avoiding delay after the beans are ready for harvest or during harvest. This can often be made more certain by giving the machinery a thorough going over before hand and securing extra sets of pulleys, knives, which are kept sharp in readiness to replace the old ones. In case the area to be harvested is very great the work should be begun before all the pods are ripe, and while the top green leaves are yet on the vines. Since gathering by hand has been replaced by the use of the sliderake leaves on the vines are an advantage in that they prevent the pods from being shelled and make a bulk large enough for the rake to work well.

The usual plan followed in using this machine is to rake two rows, as left by the pulley, into one, and on the return trip two others are raked on top of these, making a windrow containing eight bean rows. There will always be a few straggling vines left by the pulley and rake which can be gathered while the windrow is being bunched by hand. If the fields are large and labor is scarce, vines that are missed can be left without much loss above the cost of gathering them. The delay occasioned by gathering all loose vines often results in damage to the whole crop from bad weather later in the harvest.

A general plan which has worked well in many bean regions is to run the pulley and rake in the morning while dew makes the vines tough, leaving the hard work, such as bunching, to be done later in the day. This routine can be followed until the first

beans pulled are cured and ready to be drawn, then these should be stored as rapidly as possible.

In case rain waits the bunches through they will need to be turned in order to get the soaked pods off the ground and also to leave the bunches loose to allow free circulation of air, which insures rapid drying. If bad weather continues, the turning will have to be done every day to prevent mildew and contact with wet earth from rotting the pods and discoloring the beans. It is possible to save a crop with small loss from discoloration even under bad weather conditions if the turning is pursued continuously.

### After Harvesting

After harvesting a crop of beans has been removed from the land the soil is usually in a loose, open condition as left by the cultivators and pulley. If not used in the fall for some other crop, such as wheat or rye, these upper layers of soil will suffer considerable damage from leaching during the fall rains and spring freshets. This is due to the fact that the working of the soil while the crop is being cultivated and pulled leaves much readily soluble plant food near the surface, where it can be dissolved and washed away by every rain.

In case the beans are harvested late, or for other reasons, it is not desirable to sow wheat or rye, a very light seeding of oats may be used. These will make considerable growth before killed by frozen ground, roots will hold the surface soil enough to prevent loss from leaching and washing. The tops will be killed and become packed down on the surface before spring, but if the seeding is not more than three pecks or a bushel there will not be enough material on the surface to prevent the land being fitted for oats in the usual way without plowing.

An additional advantage in this plan is that the fall growth of oats leaves enough decayed plant material in the surface layer of soil to help prevent its becoming hard and dry during late spring and early summer, thus assuring a catch of grass seeds and clover.

teach them to the children, and after these another one, and so on. A little later the children may be permitted to select, either individually or by groups, the kinds of work which they like best. In some communities the teacher may begin with potato culture, in others corn culture, in others alfalfa, in others small fruits, etc., etc. The teacher may call for assistance some expert farmer of the community who will be glad to render assistance, both to the teacher and to the children.

In working out this plan the children will learn the different varieties of soil, the uses of fertilizers, methods of planting and cultivating.

The garden as a whole, or certain plants in it, may be taken as a sub-

## Agriculture in the Rural Schools

By W. H. French, Professor of Agricultural Education, Michigan Agricultural College

We are coming more and more to recognize the fact that the public schools must be brought into closer relationship with the life of today. The courses of study need some modification and teachers need broader and better training. They need training particularly in those subjects which constitute the dominant interests of the community.

For the rural schools there is abundance of natural material with which to supplement the text book work in all subjects. Many teachers have been giving successful instruction in nature study and thus widening the child's view of education and at the same time giving him a fund of information which will always be usable.

In many of our cities school gardens are becoming a popular feature of school work. The educational results are clearly to be seen, and we can judge with considerable certainty that the future effects will be equally valuable.

Any teacher with an earnest desire to help her community may learn enough from bulletins, books, gardeners, farmers, etc., to begin the successful teaching of the gardening phase of agriculture. The teacher should interest a few of the people in the community, and especially the school officers. If the school yard is large enough a part of it may be plowed for the garden, or a small amount of land may be rented. The wise teacher will begin by concentrating the attention each year on a few projects. We have many districts in Michigan where work of this kind has been done, thereby adding great interest to the school work and resulting in almost a revolution in the life and agricultural practice of the community.

One instance in one district in Michigan where the teacher and children use one-quarter of an acre of land and from this raised produce which they sold for \$75. In another instance the school is located upon an uncultivated and ungrazed plot of ground. The teacher interested the children in cleaning up the rubbish and burning out the stumps the first year. After this had been done, some of the boys brought spades, hoes, and rakes and a small flower garden was arranged, together with some climbing vines on the school house. The flower garden prospered well and the succeeding year the ground was graded, a good wire fence put around the yard and the children planted a garden 40 by 60 feet in area. The children were arranged in groups and each group selected a vegetable which they would plant and cultivate. In this way potatoes, popcorn, tomatoes, carrots, radishes and sweet peas were raised to the great delight of the teacher and the school. The children also secured roots of the wild grape and wood vine and planted them along the wire fence surrounding the yard. This work has been continued for a number of years and the school ground now, if visited during the summer season, appears like a bower of beauty—shade trees, vines, flower gardens and vegetable gardens flourish and the whole community has had its life vitalized and redirected, and the problem of beautifying the rural school and the home has been solved so far as they are concerned.

In most instances it will be found best for the teacher to select some projects which she has mastered and



High School Class Pruning an Old Orchard, North Adams, Mich.

ject for language stories and drawing lessons. Arithmetic, business forms and geography can also be taught. The wise parent in each community will see to it that children are given plots of ground at home, the products of which become their own, or that boy may be given the care, inspection and products of a certain cow. If the parent and teacher will unite in assisting the child to discover what he likes to do, they will give to the child an end, or purpose, in life, the value of which cannot be estimated.

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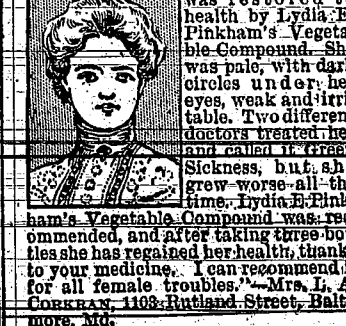
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